

NOTICE OF APPEAL AP35478 066123.0125 **PATENT**

E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tyagi et al.

Application No.:

10/687,402

Examiner:

Fernandez, Susan Emily

Filed:

October 16, 2003

Art Unit:

1651

For:

A SCREENING METHOD FOR DEVELOPING DRUGS

AGAINST PATHOGENIC MICROBES HAVING TWO-

COMPONENT SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

[X]	other than	a	small	entity

This application is on behalf of

[] small entity

Verified statement

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[] already filed on

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

[] small entity \$250.00

[x] other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due:

\$ 500

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

	Extension	Fee for other tha small entity	n Fee for small entity
	(months)	<u> </u>	<u>Sman chirty</u>
[]	one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
[]	two months	450.00	255.00
[x]	three months	1,020.00	510.00
[]	four months	1,590.00	795.00
[]	five months	2,160.00	1,080.00

Fee: \$1,020.00

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$1,020.

or

(b)[] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$1,020.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$1,520.00